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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses and requests reconsideration.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the notice that claims 40-44 have been allowed and that claims 9, 11, 13, 15, 19, 28 and 37 would be allowed if written in independent form.

Remaining claims 1-7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 20-25 and 29-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Chan et al. in view of Schmeidler et al. and further in view of Bisbee et al. In the "Response to Arguments" of the final action, there does not appear to be any response to Applicant's arguments with respect to the Chan reference nor to the requested showings requested by Applicant in the previous responses. For example, the cited portion of